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This brief is submitted in support of the Notice of Appeal dated September 6, 2006, by Appellant to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-8, 10-29, 31-37, and 48-55. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed on September 27, 2006. The Notice of Appeal was filed on August 31, 2006 and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2006. Accordingly, this brief is timely submitted within the two-month period, ending on November 6, 2006, after the Notice of Appeal.

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